

# **Excellence in Recycling Awarded** **2015**



## **Closing the Loop Awards**

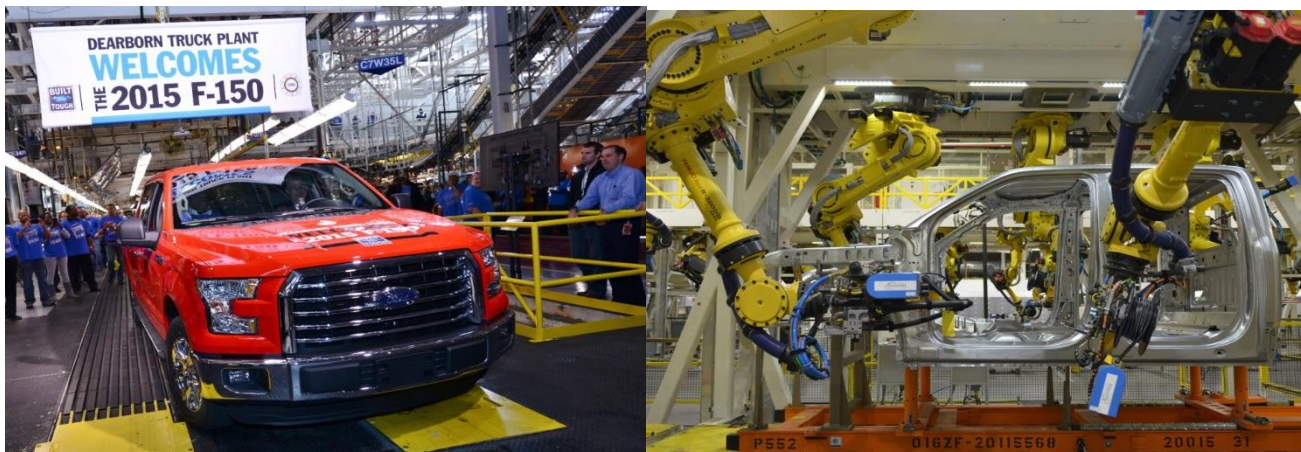
- This award recognizes those that design products to be recyclable, purchase and use products made of recycled content, or create and manufacture recycled-content products.

### **Business Category**

#### **Ford Motor Company-Dearborn Truck Plant**

“Closed Loop” recycling has proven to be a cost effective and environmentally sound business practice. Companies that design their manufacturing process to reincorporate scrap into their product are not only saving resources, they are saving money too. By forming strong partnerships with the aluminum supplier and recycler Novellis, Ford Motor Company’s Dearborn Truck Plant and Dearborn Stamping Plant are “Closing the Loop” by designing a closed loop recycling system for aluminum scrap from their F-150. They have proven that recycling makes sense (cents) and are the recipient of the Closing the Loop Award for the Business Category.

<https://media.ford.com/content/fordmedia/fna/us/en/news/2014/05/19/dtp-celebrates-10-years-of-sustainable-manufacturing.html>



## **Resolute Forest Products**

Often when we think of recycling we think of the paper we put in the recycling bin at home or at work. Michigan is proud to be home to a paper mill that turns that valuable material into new products. Local end-use markets are an important part of the recycling system. That is why Resolute Forest Products in Michigan's Upper Peninsula is deserving of special recognition for the work they do to close the loop.

[http://www.resolutefp.com/Sustainability/Eco-Efficient\\_Products/Recycled\\_Content/](http://www.resolutefp.com/Sustainability/Eco-Efficient_Products/Recycled_Content/)



### **NPO Category**

## **Cass Community Social Services**

“Closing the Loop” also means taking a material that was once waste and helping it to find a new life. Turning illegally dumped scrap tires into new products like sandals and mud mats not only puts valuable resources back into Michigan’s economy, but it creates jobs, too. Cass Community Social Services shows us that innovative approaches to reusing waste can be a strong force for good in our local communities. That is why we have chosen them for a “Closing the Loop” award.

<http://casscommunity.org/green-industries/>

